

July 24, 2017

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission RE: GN Docket No. 12-354, RM-11778 and RM-11789

Dear Sir or Madam:

Excel.Net is a Wisconsin based Wireless Internet Service Provider (WISP) serving a few thousand customers mainly in the southeastern part of the state. Our focus has been to service customers in both urban and rural areas, but really the rural market compromises the majority of our customer base. We are offering service plans up to 50Mbps to our customers throughout the entire coverage area.

Key to our ability to continue to provide customers with the ever-increasing demands of the Internet is our ability to gain access to additional spectrum. Excel.Net currently utilizes the 3650-3700 MHz band to provide backhaul for customer services. Additional spectrum allows us to expand offerings, increase service speeds and definitely increase the reliability of the services provided to our customers. An additional 100 MHz spectrum would very much help achieve these goals and provide our customers with the needs going into the future. It can allow for such items as reducing congestion, allowing us to work around interference that has become an increasing problem in the available bands we have today.

Excel.Net would like to state that we are directly opposed to the petitions filed by both CTIA and T-Mobile in regards to the spectrum in question.

If you have any further questions regarding this, please feel free to call our office at (920) 452-0455 during business hours. Thank you for taking the time to process this submission.

Sincerely,

Larry A. Weidig

President